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- According to Albanian refugees who recently arrived in Greece, the Soviet Colonel K. Gorbetow, * described as political commisser of the IMP and as adviser to the secret police at the Ministry of the Interior, has assigned a Soviet officer to every detachment of the People's Militia, which aids the police in combating Nationalist resistance. This action was taken following numerous acts of sabotage which have been committed recently, some of them with the actual collaboration of members of the Militia
- The same refugees stated that the recent capture and execution of Nationalists is evidence of the extensive reorganization of the People's Militia being carried out by the Soviets.

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stated that Gorbatov was the political commissar of the IMP and adviser to the Ministry of the Interior on secret police matters. Information dated November 1948 reported that a Colonel E. I. Corbatov was the head of an "administrative collegium," consisting of seven MGB officers, which allegedly controlled the Albanian Ministry of Interior.

The detachments presumably refer to pursuit brigades, but it is not clear above to which command they are attached. If the information contained in this report is true, then source is in error in continuing to refer to the Diff, and the detachments possibly refer to units of the Brigata Speciale, reported by informants who left Albania in the summer of 1950, as a separate division of the Security Corps, serving as an "instrument" of the Sigurimi.

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